

a question of how you manipulate the raw materials (the "what") available to tout le monde.

These I go. I'm lecturing again. Heaven help us. You see, that is one of the "dangers" of classical music -- having internalized over' description, in the Concord Sonata, of Emerson, Hawthorne and the like, I have begun to hold forth like a New England preacher.

Amy Susan (Woodmansee) Squire: The family Phoenix at the Griswold Reunion in 1982, Laura (Loomis) Kude told me the following information, and I don't know if I ever reported it to you:

"You know they almost made a mistake and buried Emma Loomis's mother [Amy Susan (Woodmansee) Squire] before she was dead. She was all laid out in the coffin in the living room and all, and the family was there, and the next thing you knew, Grandma Squire sat up in her coffin, and gave the family quite a scare. She lived for quite a little while after that."

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Amy Susan Squire -- a new hero: tall, slender, refined, "most attractive," "a great calculator," "a splendid manager," "a devout Quaker," "very serious minded altho she had a fine sense of humor." "He had a brilliant mind."

on the day that she died (in 1881), you and I were born (in 1943). Amy Susan (Woodmansee) Squire lives today -- in you and me.

Helen Russell and Walter Powell had five children: three were Helen's and two were Walter's:

1. Walter William Powell — "Billy"; named after WSP & WAR, but called "Billy" (after WAR)
2. James Russell Powell — named after HCRP's paternal grandfather
3. Donald Walter Powell — names after Donald Sevain & WSP
4. Silas Robert Powell — named after Silas Powell and Robert Moran
5. Russell Moran Powell — named after HCRP's family name, plus, as HCRP has said about the name "Moran" — "a name I have always liked."

Number 1, 2 & 5 — Children of HCRP
Number 3 & 4 — Children of WSP

Even from the very beginning we were not "claimed" by HCRP or intended

I don't want to make too much out of this naming process, but it is indeed curious how the Russells appear to be / are intended to be / are expected to be the "victors," whereas the Powells appear to be / are intended to be / are expected to be the non-'victors'!
We shall see. We shall see.

Wishing you always the best, & remain.

Robert Powell